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MEMORANDUM

TO: Raymond E. Hopkins
Commissioner
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DATE: May 9, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulation Governing Provisions of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation*
22 VAC 45-50-10 *et seq.*
Regulations Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation
22 VAC 45-51-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed repeal of the *Regulation Governing Provisions of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation*, 22 VAC 45-50-10 *et seq.*, and the proposed adoption of the *Regulations Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation*, 22 VAC 45-51-10 *et seq.*, which were adopted by you on May 3, 2016. As the Commissioner, you have the statutory authority to repeal 22 VAC 45-50 and adopt 22 VAC 45-51 under Virginia Code § 51.5-65. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.